Issues orders regarding supply of Stationery, Registers and Forms to Government Offices in South Kanara District and Kollegal Taluk.

READ—

1. Official Memo No. GAD (AL) 17 MSO 57, dated the 6th May 1958.

2. Letter No. RK. P.R. 14 C. 483/57-58, dated the 9th June 1959, from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore.

In accordance with an agreement arrived at by this Government with the Government of Madras, instructions were issued in official Memo, dated the 6th May 1958, referred to above, requesting the Heads of Departments and Indenting Officers concerned to ascertain the requirements of their offices in the South Kanara District and Kollegal Taluka in respect of stationery and forms for the period up to 31st March 1959 and, to place consolidated indents with the Controller of Stationery and Printing, Madras, before 31st May 1958 The above agreement with the Government of Madras expired on 31st March 1959. Further, the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore, has also reported that on enquiry made by him with the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, the latter has replied to him stating that the supply of forms, etc., has already been stopped from 1st April 1959. The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore, has therefore, requested Government to issue necessary authorisation to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications, Bangalore, to supply the required forms, registers and stationery articles to South Kanara District and Kollegal Taluk for 1959-60 onwards according to the indents to be sent by the Deputy Commissioners of South Kanara and Mysore Districts.

ORDER No. ED 145 UPS 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH AUGUST 1959 (SHRAVANA 21, SAKA ERA 1881).

The Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications in Mysore, Bangalore, is authorised to supply necessary articles of stationery, registers and forms, as per rules, to the Government Offices in the South Kanara District and Kollegal Taluk from the year 1959-60 onwards on the basis of consolidated indents to be submitted by the Heads of Departments and the Indenting Officers concerned in this behalf.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

AHMED ABDUL AZIZ,
Under Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Sanctions the continuance of decentralisation of powers with regard to the purchase of equipment.

READ—

G.O. No. ED 343 SES 57, dated 17th May 1958 regarding decentralisation of powers in the Education Department.

2. Letter No P. O. 731-6/59-60, dated 26th May 1959 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore in the matter.

ORDER No. ED 106 SES 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 12TH AUGUST 1959 (SHRAVANA 21, SAKA ERA 1881).

Sanction was accorded for decentralisation of powers of purchase for a period of one year only among the several offices of the Department in G.O. dated 17th May 1958 read above. The Director of Public Instruction has now stated that on account of decentralisation, the Schools and offices are utilising the equipment grant placed at their disposal in greater measure than they were doing previously and added that the following figures will show the progress achieved :

Sl. No.	Kind of School	Amount spent	
		1957-58	1958-59
		Rs.	Rs
1	Multipurpose High School ...	2,72,739'43 ...	3,03,135'95
2	Higher Secondary School ...	53,943'43 ...	3,07,507'82

As the powers were delegated only in 1958-59, the subordinate offices were not well conversant with these powers and as such they were not able to utilise the entire amount provided in the budget and they were able to show the above progress only during the last quarter of 1958-59. It is further stated that as only one clerk is sanctioned to the purchase section of his office who has to approve indents of Colleges and Training Institutions, countersign bills, distribute budget grants to Multipurpose High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools, attend to correspondence with Stores Purchase Committee and as Heads of Institutions should be given guidance and information by his office regarding the names of firms dealing with articles required by them, and as subordinate offices are fully conversant with the above powers, he requested Government to obtain sanction for the continuance of the above procedure till the end of II Five Year Plan period. He has also requested that the above orders giving additional powers of purchase may be made applicable to Aided Schools of all kinds, *i.e.*, Municipal, District Board, Private, Aided High and Middle Schools with the following amendments :—

"The Aided Institutions will get their requirements duly approved by the Inspecting officers and make purchases after calling for quotations either locally or outside and place orders with the lowest. In case of articles whose individual value exceeds Rs. 200 and which the aided institutions are unable to purchase for some reason or other, such as non-availability of list of firms, difficulties experienced in transport of articles, etc., The office of the Director of Public Instruction will arrange to supply them to schools in consultation with Stores Purchase Committee'.

Sanction is, therefore, accorded for the continuance of the procedure regarding the purchase of equipments in the the Education Department as laid down in Government Order No. ED 343 SES 57, dated 17th May 1958 up to the end of II Five Year Plan period. The question of making these orders applicable to the Aided Schools is under consideration of Government.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

AHMED ABDUL AZIZ,
Under Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Erratum to the Government Order No. P & D 19 PDC 59, dated 27th May 1959.

ERRATUM.

No. P & D 19 PDC 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH AUGUST 1959
(SHRAVANA 28, SAKA ERA 1881).

In Government Order No. P & D 19 PDC 59, dated 27th May 1959, the degrees 'B.A., LL.B.,' appearing after the name of Shri L. S. Deshpande at Sl. No. 4, under the heading Bijapur District should be deleted and the name of Shri B. M. Honakeri, appearing at Sl. No. 13, under the same heading should be read as Shri B. M. Horakeri.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

B. T. NAYAK,
Under Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.